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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Armin Herb  
Serial No.: 10/726,867  
Filed : December 3, 2003  
For : FASTENING ELEMENT  
Examiner : Jeffrey Andrew Sharp                      Group: 3677

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend  
the above identified application as follows: